

To: Ngo, Kim[Ngo.Kim@epa.gov]
From: Ngo, Kim
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 6:23:30 PM
Subject: RE: Water desk question

At least not to my knowledge, the intakes in NM have not opened

From: Ngo, Kim
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:22 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Not yet. NMED has not given the clearance yet.

From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Ngo, Kim
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Not that I'm aware of. I asked CDPHE to let me know what they hear, but they have not asked Durango to report this info to them so they may not know exactly when this happens. Have any NM systems started using their intakes?

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From: Ngo, Kim
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Sara,

The article is from last night. Have things changed this morning?

From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Ngo, Kim
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Not as of this morning

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150812/NEWS01/150819891/News01/State-health-department-says-water-is-safe->

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From: Ngo, Kim
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Sara,

Do you know if Durango opened their intakes?

From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:56 AM

To: Kahn, Lisa; Ngo, Kim; EOC Water; Manheimer, Jenna; McCoy, Melinda; Restivo, Angela; McCasland, Mark; Garcia, David; Lee, Bessie; Li, Corine; Montgomery, Michael
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Hi – just one clarification for the S Ute. They were not impacted for DW, but do use the Animas for ag purposes. That's likely why they came up.

Thanks!

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From: Kahn, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:11 AM
To: Ngo, Kim; EOC Water; Bahrman, Sarah; Manheimer, Jenna; McCoy, Melinda; Restivo, Angela; McCasland, Mark; Garcia, David; Lee, Bessie; Li, Corine; Montgomery, Michael
Subject: Re: Water desk question

Kevin, the Southern Ute tribe in Region 8 was not affected.

From: Ngo, Kim
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 7:58 AM
To: EOC Water; Bahrman, Sarah; Kahn, Lisa; Manheimer, Jenna; McCoy, Melinda; Restivo, Angela; McCasland, Mark; Garcia, David; Lee, Bessie; Li, Corine; Montgomery, Michael
Subject: RE: Water desk question

Kevin,

R6 Tribal drinking water systems have not been impacted by the mine spill. The drinking water systems located far away from the river.

Thank you.

From: Tingley, Kevin **On Behalf Of** EOC Water

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:45 AM

To: Bahrman, Sarah; Kahn, Lisa; Manheimer, Jenna; McElroy, Don; McCoy, Melinda; Ngo, Kim; Restivo, Angela; McCasland, Mark; Garcia, David; Lee, Bessie; Li, Corine; Montgomery, Michael

Subject: Fw: Water desk question

Gold King Mine Response Regions,

Please see question below - when you get the chance, please send me a couple of bullets on water issues associated with Tribes for this response.\

If you prefer, I will just extract something from the SitReps.

Thanks,

-Kevin Tingley

Water Desk

From: Irizarry, John

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:28 AM

To: EOC Water; Tingley, Kevin

Subject: Water desk question

Kevin,

Are there any drinking water issues associated with the tribes affected by the release? (I think the Navajo

and the Southern Ute tribes were affected) We have the Tribal Lands Environmental Forum next week and I want to be sure Becki Clark has some background information in case someone asks.

John W Irizarry

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